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INFO: CHIEF, WHD

SUBJECT: General - Operational, KUGOWN
Specific - Rumor Campaign via Radio Hams

REF: HUL-A-136.

1. Station has explored the local situation with the following developments:

- A. Local hams do not contact Guatemala since interested in distance not chatting with a next door neighbor.
- B. To work such close distance would require a lower frequency than normally employed locally ~~where~~ the higher frequency to attain greater distances is employed.
- C. Even were the local ham to attempt contact on the lower frequency Guatemalan response would be improbable since the ham concepts in regard desire for distance and use of associated frequency is similar there to that of his Salvadoran neighbor.

2. It hence develops that the logical controlled ham would be one in PBPRIME rather than Salvador or neighboring countries.

3. It is suggested KUCLUB be consulted since it is conceivable valuable assets ~~within~~ within KUBARK may presently exist.

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